GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services — Irrigation & CAD Department — Allegations of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri B.V.S.Prakasa Rao, formerly Chief Engineer, and now working as Engineer-in-Chief, Telugu Ganga Project, Srikalahasthi — Further Action dropped - Regularization of suspension period from 20-10-2005 to 28-12-2005 as spent on duty — Orders — Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1405.

Dated: 19-08-2009.
Read the following:-

- 1. Radio Message from the Inspector of Police (CIU), Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, dated 10-10-2005.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.1605, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 29-10-2005.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.1923, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(1) Department, dated 29-12-2005.
- 4. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.191/RCA-CIU/2005, dated 23-02-2008.
- 5. Govt. Memo.No.34738/Ser.VI(1)/2005-7, dated 19-05-2008.
- 6. From Sri B.V.S.Prakasa Rao, Engineer-in-Chief, Telugu Ganga Project, Srikalahasthi, Letter No.ENC/TGP/ SKHT/CC/Genl.file/2008-1, dated 27-06-2008.
- 7. Govt. Memo.No.18881/Ser.VI(1)/2008-1, dated 28-11-2008.
- 8. From the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad, Letter No.Rc/ENC/SI(2)/32477/2005, dated 07-02-2009.

* * *

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, a case was registered by the ACB Authorities against Sri B.V.S.Prakasa Rao, formerly Chief Engineer, Medium Irrigation, Hyderabad, as he was acquired assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income. He was arrested and produced before the Hon'ble Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad on 20-10-2005.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri B.V.S.Prakasa Rao, formerly Chief Engineer, Medium Irrigation, Hyderabad was placed under suspension from the date of his detention i.e., 20-10-2005 in terms of sub-rule 2(a) of Rule 8 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 until further orders.
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued to revoke the suspension of Sri B.V.S.Prakasa Rao, Chief Engineer and reinstate him into service without prejudice to the ACB Case and post him to a non-focal post.
- 4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his Final Report has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in a competent Court of Law besides initiating Departmental Action against Sri B.V.S.Prakasa Rao, formerly Chief Engineer.
- 5. In the reference 5th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad was informed that the explanation of the Accused Officer Sri B.V.S.Prakasa Rao, formerly Chief Engineer, Medium Irrigation, Hyderabad, wherein he has explained several items of assets acquired by his wife and son from their own independent sources of income, were examined. After

(P.T.O.)

considering findings in the investigation of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, and the explanation of the Accused Officer, it was felt that it was very difficult to hold the Accused Officer guilty of the charge and Government have decided to drop further action against Sri B.V.S.Prakasa Rao, formerly Chief Engineer. Hence, it was informed that the further action against the Accused Officer was dropped.

- 6. In the reference 6th read above, Sri B.V.S.Prakasa Rao, Engineer-in-Chief, Telugu Ganga Project, Srikalahasthi has requested to treat the suspension period from 20-10-2005 to 28-12-2005 as duty and communicate necessary orders in this regard.
- 7. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad was requested to furnish the date of suspension of the Accused Officer as well as the date of joining into service along with his specific remarks to Government.
- 8. In the reference 8th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Hyderabad has requested to examine the representation of Sri B.V.S.Prakasa Rao, Engineer-in-Chief, Telugu Ganga Project, Srikalahasthi, wherein it was requested to treat the suspension period from 20-10-2005 to 28-12-2005 as duty and communicate suitable orders in the matter.
- 9. Government after careful consideration of the proposal of Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Hyderabad, have decided to regularize the suspension period of Sri B.V.S.Praksa Rao, formerly Chief Engineer, and now working as Engineer-in-Chief, Telugu Ganga Project, Srikalahasthi from 20-10-2005 to 28-12-2005 as spent on duty under sub-rule (3) of rule 54-B of Fundamental Rules.
- 10. Therefore, Government hereby order that the period of suspension from 20-10-2005 to 28-12-2005 of Sri B.V.S.Prakasa Rao, formerly Chief Engineer and now working as Engineer-in-Chief, Telugu Ganga Project, Srikalahasthi be treated as spent on duty under sub-rule (3) of rule 54-B of Fundamental Rules.
- 11. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri B.V.S.Prakasa Rao, Engineer-in-Chief, Telugu Ganga Project, Srikalahasthi through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Dept., Hyderabad.

Copy to: SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER